

THE NEW YORK CARDIOLOGICAL SOCIETY's
**2026 YOUNG INVESTIGATORS'/CASE PRESENTERS'
AWARD COMPETITION**

- Any **Fellow-in-Training (FIT)** who is currently enrolled in a cardiovascular fellowship training or an advanced cardiology subspecialty training program or any current **resident** or **medical student** who has participated in cardiovascular research in New York State may compete in the NYACC Young Investigators/Case Presenter Competition.
- The scientific abstracts receiving the highest scores will be displayed as posters during the Annual Young Investigators Competition poster showcase at the New York Academy of Medicine.
- The top **poster awardee(s)** will be invited to present their work as a short (3-5 minute) oral presentation and will receive a cash award and a winner's certificate. The event is scheduled for **Thursday, December 17, 2026**, at the New York Academy of Medicine.
- The best **clinical case** will also be selected for a brief oral presentation at the same meeting.
- Scientific abstracts previously presented at national scientific sessions **may** be submitted.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts/cases that can be submitted by an individual but only one poster may be presented at the event.
- The deadline for abstract/case submission is **August 21, 2026**.
- Submissions will be evaluated by a committee, and winners will be notified by September 22.

ABSTRACT FORMAT GUIDELINES

1. Abstracts are limited to 2,250 characters. Each table or graph counts as 425 characters. Spaces and headings do not count as characters.
2. The title should be brief (20-word max) and should clearly indicate the nature of the investigation.
3. Type the name and location of the institution and the complete/full names, credentials held (including FACC/MACC), and principal degrees (including MD, BA, etc.) of all authors.
4. Use generic names of drugs.
5. Where applicable, include an acknowledgment of funding sources of a commercial nature and/or consulting or holding of significant equity in a company that could be affected by the results of the study.
6. Posters should be in landscape orientation and must be readable from at least three feet away.
7. Content should be structured into four (4) sections:
 - Background
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Completed abstracts must be submitted online by clicking on "[Upload Your Abstract.](#)"
2. Completed abstracts must be submitted by **August 21, 2026**.
3. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. Verify your information carefully before submitting.
4. Submission of an abstract constitutes **a commitment to present, either orally or by displaying a poster on site** for the length of the event. Failure to be present will jeopardize future acceptance of abstracts or cases.

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CLINICAL CASE FORMAT GUIDELINES

1. The case description should be limited to one (1) typed page. The title should be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the investigation.
2. Type the name and location of the institution and the complete/full names, credentials held (including FACC/MACC), and principal degrees (including MD, BA, etc.) of all authors.
3. Describe the case, the diagnostic modalities, and the therapeutic procedures performed, as applicable, and separate the submission into three sections:
 - Case Report
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion
4. Discuss the unique aspects of the case that would merit presentation at our event.

CLINICAL CASE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Clinical cases must submitted online by clicking on “[Upload Your Abstract.](#)”
2. Completed abstracts must be submitted by **August 21, 2026.**
1. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. Verify your information carefully before submitting.
2. Clinical cases should not be edited after submission.
3. Submission of a clinical case constitutes a commitment to present on site at the event. Failure to be present will jeopardize future acceptance of cases or abstracts.